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SENATOR WESELY: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I guess I haven't read the....

PRESIDENT: I didn't....had you finished, Senator DeCamp?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Yes.

PRESIDENT: Okay. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: I realize that most everybody else on the floor knows about those sections, but I haven't had a chance to read them. Do you have any more information about them that you could shed some light on their content?

SENATOR DeCAMP: You want more information on what, 44-1601?

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, and all the other numbers.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Or is it 1615 you are concerned about? Or 1606.01? Which one specifically?

SENATOR WESELY: I think they are probably equally important.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Well, I think you are right but we wouldn't want to tie up the Legislature so I will run back with the book and point them out to you. How is that?

SENATOR WESELY: Sure. Work on this on Select File, is that okay?

SENATOR DeCAMP: No, it doesn't need any work. These sections, it just gives the Insurance Director this authority which exists everywhere else I guess.

SENATOR WESELY: Fine. I accept that explanation. It is very clear to me now. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Mr. President and members, I think this is one of those "trust me" bills, and I, at this point in time, seeing who is for it, Mutual of Omaha and United of Omaha, the Insurance Federation of Nebraska, Woodmen Accident and Life Company, Central States Health and Life Company, Bankers Life, I hate to vote no on this bill simply because I have not read all those statutes and I am not an attorney and my legislative aide has been ill for a couple of weeks, but I know how very apt the insurance companies are at greasing the wheels down here. So I doubt if my single no vote is going to do any good. But until I have such time to